

BRICKS n PIECES magazine

CHECK OUT
THE **NEW**
LEGO DIVERS
RANGE
AND EXPLORE
LIFE UNDER
THE WAVES

DISCOVER THE
HIDDEN WORLD
OF THE DEEP
WITH JASON
PROJECT

LOADS
COMPETITION PRIZES!!!

ANOTHER **COOL**
BUILDING PLAN
COMIC STRIP

PLUS!
MORE CLUB
SHOP BARGAINS

LEGO
CLUB

LEGO

DIVERS BELOW THE WAVES

WITH THE NEW
LEGO SYSTEM
DIVERS RANGE!

The LEGO SYSTEM DIVERS have taken the LEGO SYSTEM (6441) Calypso Base to Scotland on the trail of the legendary Loch Ness monster!

"The local folk are worried about strange sounds from under the water!"

560

"It could be Nessie...let's investigate!"

GREENARRGH! OWWOORGH!

The team are soon on board the LEGO SYSTEM Oceanquest (6442), seeking out the source of the sounds.

"What's that floating over there?"

A diver swims over to pick up a large triangular object.

Back at LEGO SYSTEM Calypso Base (6441)...

"It looks like...."

"...a giant tooth!"

"Perhaps Nessie needs a trip to the dentist!"

"We must explore further! Man the Oceanquest!"

"What does a skeleton have to do to get any peace and quiet around here!"

The sub and the LEGO divers sink into the murky waters of the loch.

As the divers cruise the deep, a blip shows on the sonar screen. A stream of bubbles speeds past the sub's window, and what looks like a gigantic face peeks in.

Flip N' Build
your own Deep
Sea Diver!

Step 1

"Did
you see
that?"

"Quick!
Activate the
camera!"

FLASH!

Meanwhile, back
above the waves...

"Well, it
could be the
monster...but it
looks more like an
old tree stump!"

"We don't have
time for another
dive. We're due at
our next mission on
the LEGO SYSTEM
Coral Reef
(6560)!"

The divers and their
ships head out from
Loch Ness down the
canal to the open sea

But later, back on the loch....

"The jet stream
from that submarine
seems to have cleared
out the fish bones I had
stuck in my teeth! What
a pity the divers had to
leave so soon!"



also a splash with our cool new **LEGO SYSTEM Divers** range!

also radar and working crane to raise and lower the diver's cage!



For an expedition to the deep, try the **Coral Reef** (6550). The set has three main sections - an unloading ocean base, a ship with a telescopic crane and diver's cage and a deep sea submarine.

If you're seeking treasure, you might find it in **Tooth Cavern** (6559) which has everything a treasure hunter needs - a ship with a laboratory, a submarine with adjustable cameras and a small treasure carrier vehicle!

When speed is important, try the **Treasure Dive** set (6558). Ancient riches are waiting to be discovered by the divers with their fast underwater scoops. The ship has a mover

For a spot of relaxation, it's into the **Scuba Team** vehicle (6556) with its dinghy in tow. The set comes complete with diving gear and life-jacket.

Way down below the waves is where to look for the **Deep Sea Diver** (6555),

who can explore the set's small ocean bed area, or speed into action in his boat with its outboard motor.

LEGO DIVERS...



For long stays underwater, our divers recommend the **Calypso Base** set (6441)! Never has discovering the mysteries of the deep been so much fun!

...EXPLORERS OF THE DEEP



And for reaching those uncharted depths, the **Oceanquest** (6442) is the biz! The submarine can explore wrecks on the ocean floor and there's a camera for recording findings...but make sure the sting-ray doesn't get in on the picture!



Bricks 'n' Pieces took a trip to Blackpool Sea Life Centre to get a look at the fantastic creatures that live below the waves!

SEE THE CREATURES OF THE DEEP FOR YOURSELF AT

SEA LIFE CENTRES

Blackpool Sea Life Centre is a real cool place to visit, with massive sharks like the Sand Tiger, that can grow up to eight feet long!

But sharks aren't all that's there! The Centre has over 50 species of native British sea creatures. Many are in tanks where marine experts will let you touch the fish.

So maybe you wouldn't want to get to grips with a Sand Tiger, but sharks aren't the savage man-eaters shown in horror films. In fact, there are about 400 different types and only three are a serious threat to humans.

Sharks have much more to fear from people, with 100 million of them being killed by man every year. You can see how peaceful these cruisers of the deep really are - just take a walk through the Centre's shark tunnel and see them swimming above and around you!

But Sea Life Centres are much more than interesting places to visit - they also help to protect rare and endangered creatures. The 16 Sea Life Centres around the country carry out research and education work too.



"WOW! YOU CAN
BE THIS CLOSE!"



You can learn more about the fascinating undersea world by visiting a Sea Life Centre for yourself. But if you want a special VIP tour, you'll have to enter our fab Sea Life Centre competition!



COMPETITION

The First Prize winner will get a behind-the-scenes guided tour of their nearest Sea Life Centre. We'll give you lunch AND you'll get a super cool LEGO SYSTEM Calypso Base (6441).

TEN LUCKY 2ND PRIZE WINNERS WILL GET FAMILY TICKETS TO VISIT A SEA LIFE CENTRE!

15 Runners up will each receive the LEGO SYSTEM Deep Sea Diver set (6555)

To enter the competition, you need to answer this question:

Approximately how many types of shark are there?

- a) 100
b) 800 c) 400

Send your answer POSTCARD ONLY to Sea Life Centre Competition, LEGO Club, LEGO UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ

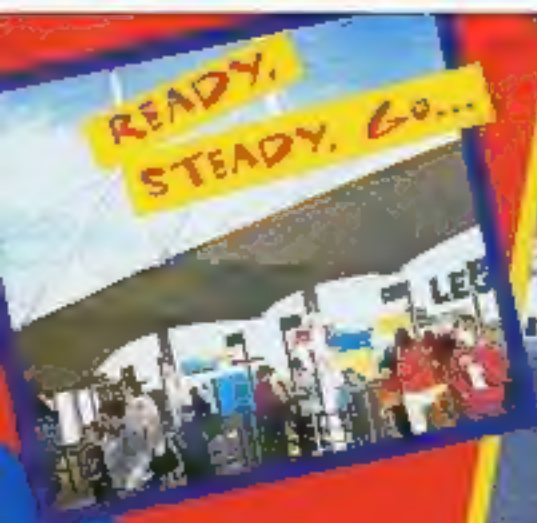
Closing date: 14 February 1997

Remember to put your name, age, address and LEGO Club membership number on your entry!



Step 2

READY,
STEADY, GO...



...AND MUMS
CAME TOO!



CLUB MEMBERS
GET THEIR VIP
BADGES



...ALL ABOARD FOR
FUN! FUN! FUN!

WINDSOR CLUB DAYS

LEGOLAND Windsor was the coolest place to be seen during half term. The smartest dudes in town were there to get the low-down on some really neat LEGO Club activities going on in the Park!

Were you one of them ... and can you spot your face in our photo round-up?
We said: "HEY DUDES! COME ON DOWN TO THE PARK FOR A REAL COOL DAY OUT."
You said: "BRILLIANT!"

And for three days in October you came in your thousands, bringing with you Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, mates ...AND MORE MATES!

You wore LEGO Club caps, sweatshirts and big smiles... you went BRICK BUILDING CRAZY until your fingers could build no more... and shouted and cheered until your voices were hoarse. You were in LEGO building heaven!

Lots of you left your mark on the LEGO WALL OF FAME - a colourful wall made from thousands of LEGO bricks. And you broke all records building the LEGO TOWER to over 8 feet tall - and taking it down again brick by brick.

A LUCKY WINNER IN ONE OF OUR LEGO CLUB PRIZE COMPETITIONS



WILEY AND NERVEN, ASHLEY, FROM LONDON, JOIN THE LEGO CLUB



EVEN THE LEGO DINOSAUR HAS TAKEN UP BASKETBALL!



THE SHARKS AND THEIR FAMILIES HEAD FOR HOME -



...PROMISING TO RETURN TO LEGOLAND WINDSOR.

DEON HAMMES, THE SHORTEST SHARK, PROVES HE'S SHARP FOR HIS 5FT 8" FRAME

JOKE

Q WHY DID THE TOMATO GO RED?

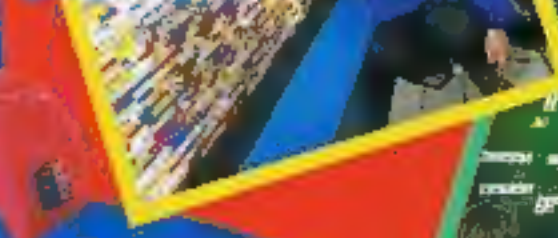
A BECAUSE IT SAW THE SALAD DRESSING!

A QUICK STOP TO SAY
HELLO AT THE LEGO
CLUB CART...



LOTS OF NEW
MEMBERS
INVOLVED HERE.

NEW MEMBER,
TOM FROM
STOCKPORT,
ADDS HIS
SIGNED BRICK
TO THE
LEGO 'WALL
OF FAME'



SHEFFIELD SHARKS TEAM
PLAYERS, IAIN MCKINNEY AND
DEON JAMES, WITH CLUB
MEMBER, WILLIAM JAMES,
OF ROTHERWICK.



VETERAN CLUB MEMBER, JAMES
COGAN, OF TWICKENHAM, MET
NEW PAL, BEN DAVIES, OF
BRIDGEND AT THE LEGO
DRIVING RANGE.

JAMES, WHOSE FAVOURITE
LEGO RANGES ARE
FREESTYLE AND EXPLORENS,
PERSUADED BEN TO JOIN
THE LEGO CLUB.

BETWEEN THEM,
THE FRIENDS HAVE BUILT
100'S OF LEGO MODELS.

SHARKS CAPTAIN,
ROGER 'HUGGY'
HUGGINS,
PROVES HE'S
SOMEONE TO
LOOK UP TO
- AS
LEGO CLUB
CLOWN,
JACKIE
DISCOVERED!

THE LEGO CLUB
IT'S SO HOT, IT'S COOL



LAND ON TO MINILAND FOR
THE TREASURE TRAIL!



SHOOTING
HOOPS...

...WITH THE
SHEFFIELD SHARKS



WOW!

THE FINISHED
PRODUCT!
- BUILT IN
RECORD TIME

...ONWARDS
AND UPWARDS!

BUILDING THE 6 FEET
TALL LEGO TOWER TOOK
LOTS OF ELBOW GREASE...



...AS THESE CLUB
MEMBERS FOUND OUT

You watched in amaze-
ment when those coolest of cool basketball
heroes, the Sheffield Sharks, ducked and
dived to shoot hoops in a thrilling display.

There were lots of fun competitions with great prizes -
and even a Miniland Treasure Trail that we thought
would fox you. But most of you proved us wrong as
usual!

And some of you lucky ones got to meet LEGO
Model Designers and be interviewed by the LEGO Club
Reporter!

LEGO
LEGOLAND
WINDSOR

HOTLINE
0990 040404
BOOKINGS FOR '97 CAN
BE TAKEN FROM 6th JANUARY.



Master Builder Awards

We-ird!

We launch a new **LEGO SYSTEM** Divers range...top secret until the last issue and already we're getting some c-o-o-o-o-l models with a watery theme! Is there a "leak" in the LEGO club? No! We've just got a club full of turned-in, brick-mad LEGO builders who know where the action's at!

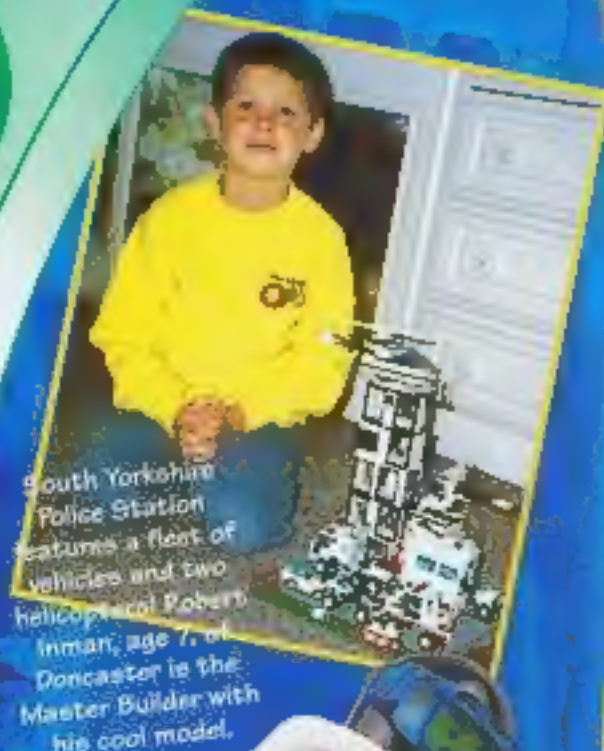
And it's not just ships we've been getting...there are all sorts of hot model ideas landing at LEGO Club!

Well done to all of you whose models are seen below - you all win one of our new Master Builder Certificates. It's a pity we can't show all the photos, 'cos there are some great ideas coming in - keep on building! But remember, your model must be all your own work!

SEND A PHOTO OF YOUR LEGO MODEL TO:

Master Builder, LEGO Club, LEGO UK,
Wrexham LL13 7TQ

REMEMBER TO
INCLUDE YOUR NAME,
ADDRESS, AGE,
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
AND MODEL NAME.
Sorry, pictures cannot
be returned



South Yorkshire Police Station features a fleet of vehicles and two helicopters! Robert Inman, age 7, of Doncaster is the Master Builder with his cool model.



We really like this cool model of a ship loading, but we don't know who sent it! Drop us a line, dude!





Step 4

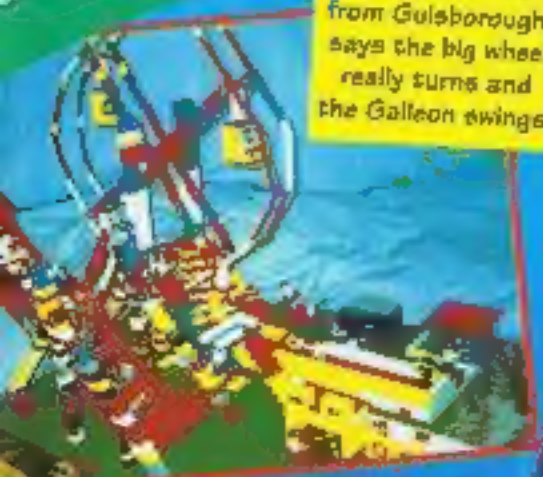
"REMEMBER!

TO TAKE

SHARP,
CLEAR

PHOTOS
PLEASE!"

Steven Booth sent us this picture of his fairground model. Steven, who is 10 and comes from Gulsborough, says the big wheel really turns and the Galleon swings!



This cool 'Aquabot' model is by Thomas Moore, 8, from Hucknall. This model wouldn't have any trouble porting out the Aquasharks!



Back on the waves, David Lipton, aged 7, from Henley-on-Thames, sent us a pic of a cool rocket. Hot stuff, David!

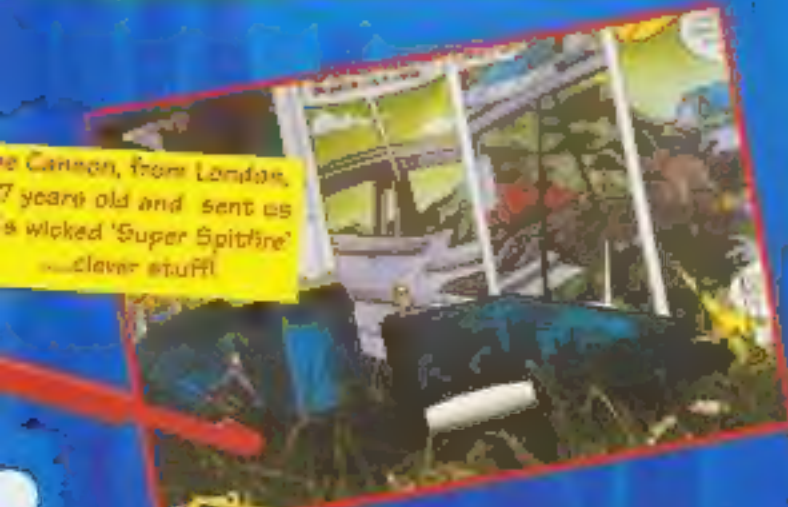


This model is from Richard Molloy, aged 6, from Warr. He built it after a trip to LEGOLAND Windsor!



Kurtis Walden, is 5 and lives in Worcester. He sent us this picture of his boat...named what else but Kurt!! Cool stuff, Kurtis!

he Cannon, from London, 7 years old and sent us a wicked 'Super Spitfire'...clever stuff!

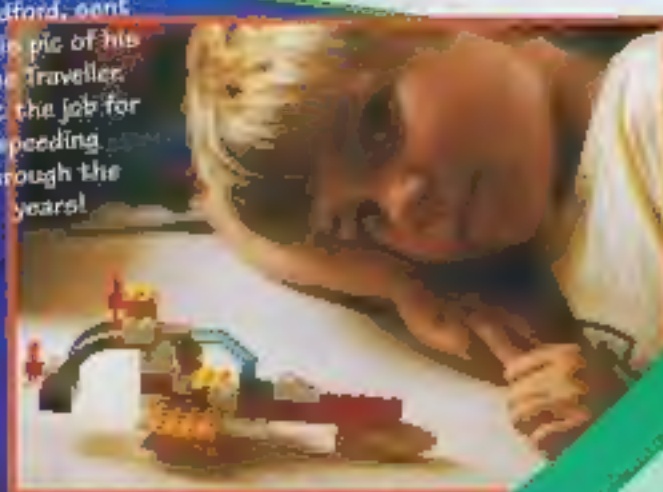


The City of Westminster was built by Dave Fryer, age 14, from Seaton. He also sent us a brilliant story!



Alex Massey, from Wimborne, is mad on racing cars, and named his LEGO man Damon Hill - excellent choice, Alex!

Felix Vaal, from Guildford, sent in this pic of his Time Traveller. Just the job for speeding through the years!



'The Mansion' comes from Clay Garland, age 7, from Leeds. Just the place for our LEGO models to go on holiday, Clay!



Quick Build



Q How does an octopus go into battle?

A Well armed.



A He lifts his head and shoulders on the beach

Q How did they know that the Jaws victim had dived?



YOUR VERY OWN

SPEED BOAT

Follow these simple steps as a basic guide -

but don't worry if your model looks different...

...With a little imagination, who knows what you can come up with!

1



2



3



4



Q Who was the first underwater spy?

A James Bond

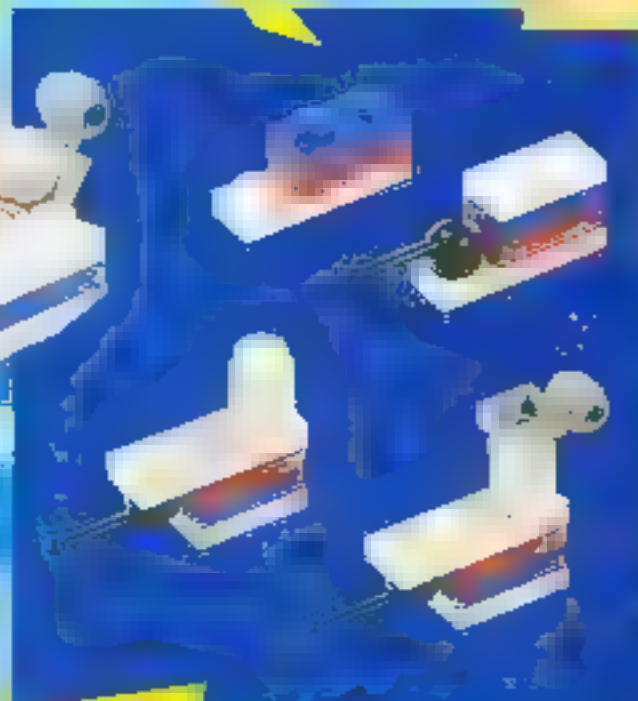
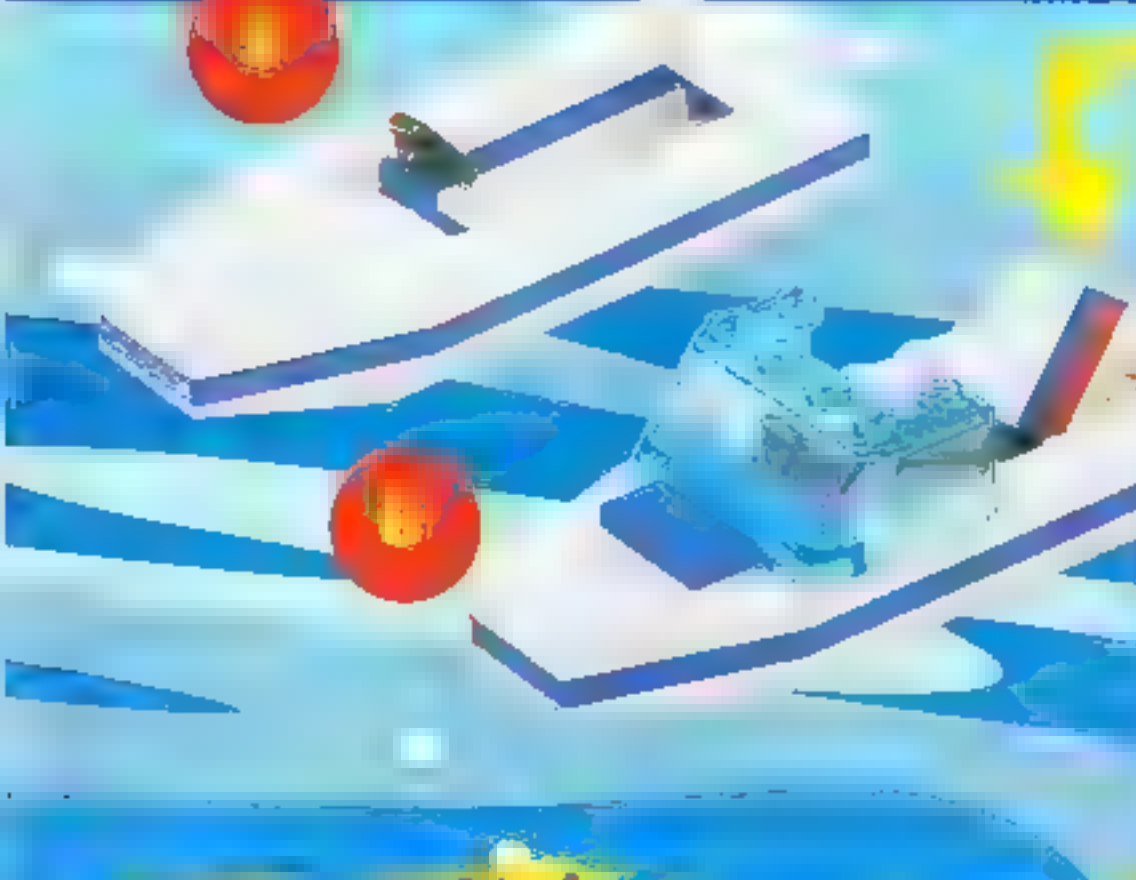
Q What sleeps at the bottom of the sea?



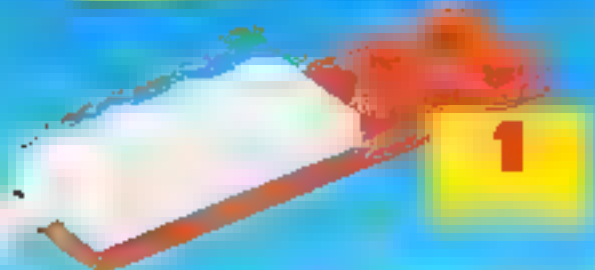


Flip N' Build

Step 5



AND NOW... ...THE TRAILER



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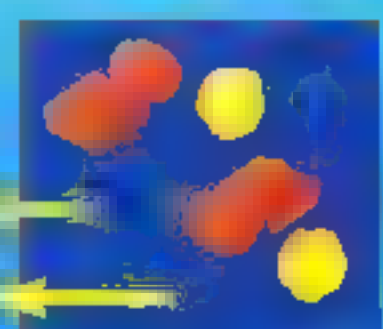
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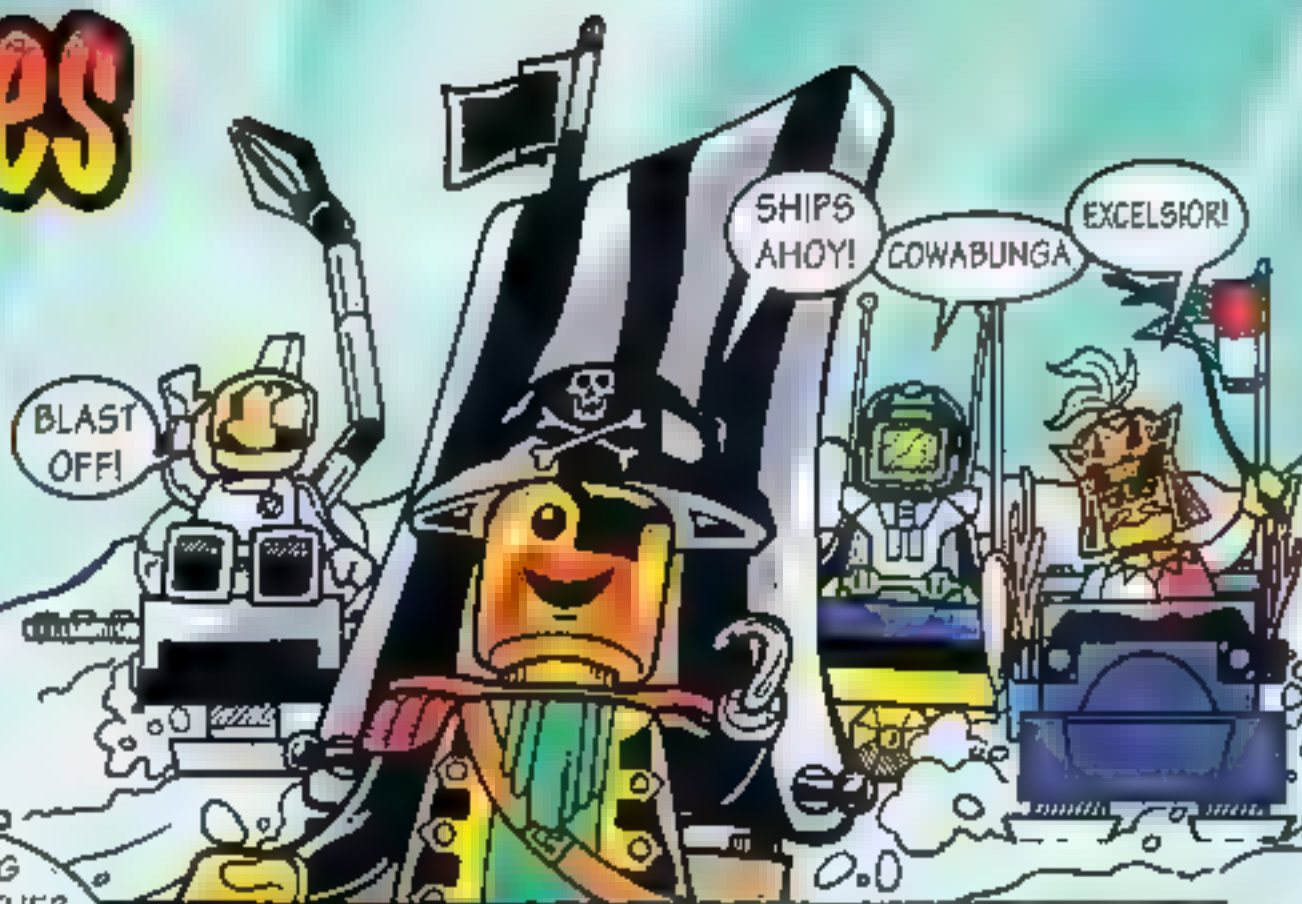


How do you get from smelling?



Adventures

ON THE
SLEDDING HILL

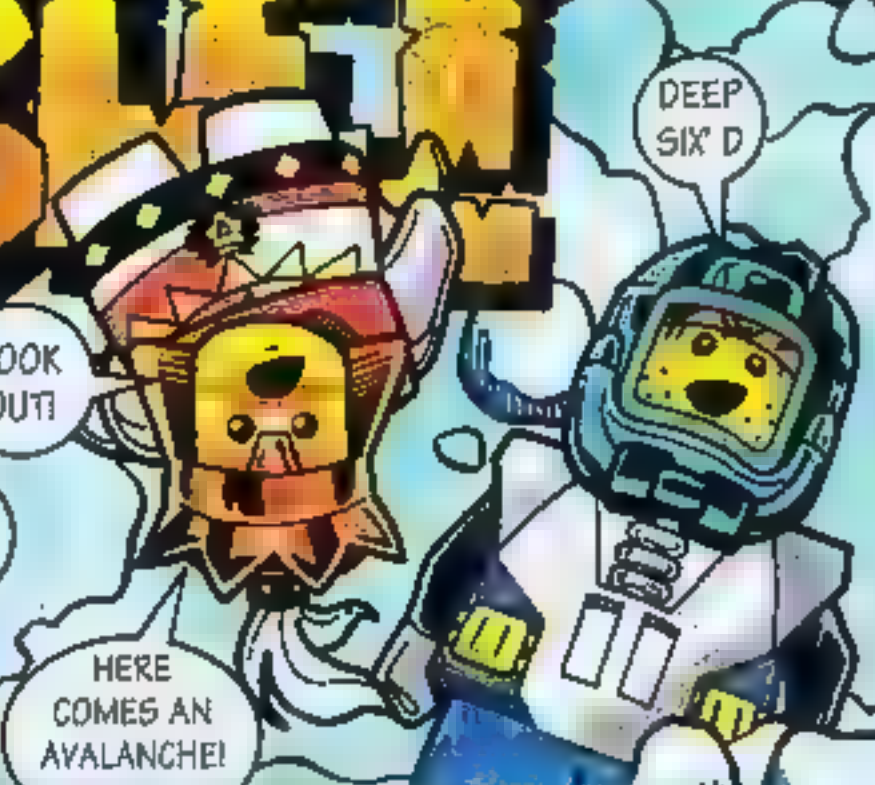
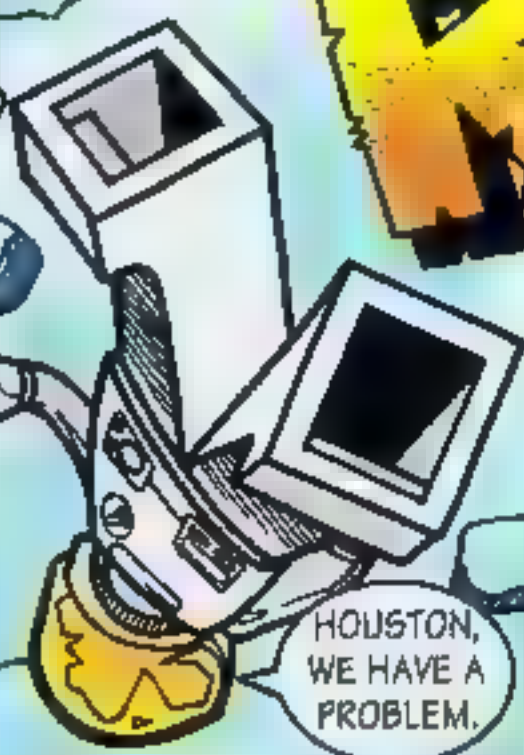


ACCORDING TO THIS WEATHER REPORT, WARM AIR COULD CAUSE AVALANCHE'S ON THE SLEDDING HILL.



**RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...**

RUMBLE!



THE SLEDDERS ARE TRAPPED IN A CAVE MADE OF SNOW!



Here is your complete Deep Sea Diver!

Flip N' Build

Step 6

DHIG..

I'M DIGGING MY WAY OUT.

NO WAY, MATEY.

THAT WON'T WORK.

WILL TOO DUDE!

NOW SIRs....

MY HEAD IS IN ORBIT.

CHILL OUT GUYS! 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY. WORK TOGETHER.

....AND REMEMBER, YOU KNOW WHO IS WATCHING!

HE'S RIGHT. WE CAN BUILD OUR WAY OUT!

WE CAN DIG OUR WAY OUT WITH THE SHUTTLE'S CANADIAN ARM

MY SLED IS BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ALL OF US.

WE'LL TURN THIS BUGGY INTO A SUPER- FAST ICE BOAT BY ADDING MY MAIN SAIL.

MY HYDRO-PROP ENGINE WILL BUST US THROUGH THIS AWESOME SNOW CONE!

RADICAL DUDE!

I SAY...

WE DID IT!

GREAT TEAM EFFORT DUDES

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR SUPER COOL LEGO CLUB MEMBERS!

THE JASON PROJECT



THE LEGO SYSTEM DIVERS ARE ULTRA-COOL WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING DISCOVERIES UNDER THE SEA.

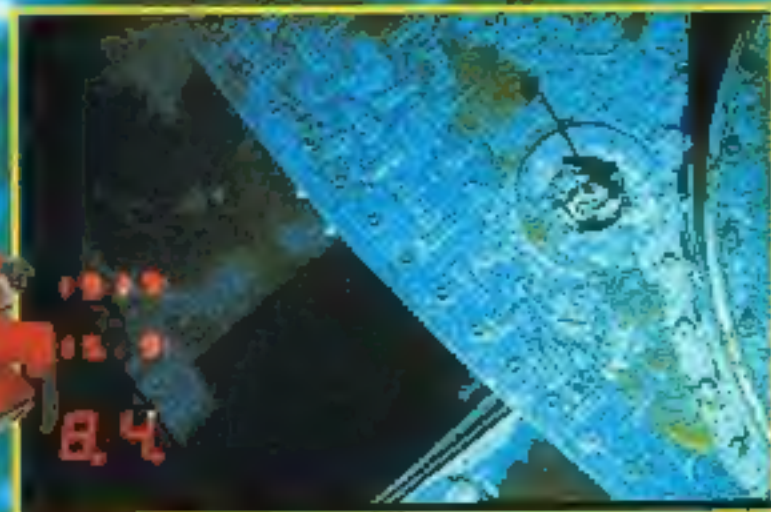
But did you know there's a real life team who give children the chance to take part in scientific exploration work?

The JASON Project was set up by an American, Dr Bob Ballard - the man who discovered the sunken ships Titanic and Bismark.

Because so many children were interested in his work, Dr Ballard started the JASON Project to help them and their schools learn about science and technology.

But the really clever part is that JASON uses satellites and remote control vehicles to let people in different countries communicate with the science teams and control land vehicles and submarines from thousands of miles away!

The unmanned vehicles can go to places that people would find difficult to reach - like deep under the sea, or close to streams of hot volcanic lava. Cameras on the vehicles let scientists across the world see what's happening.



Deep Sea Mystery

COMPETITION

Win LEGO SYSTEM Divers prizes!

1st Prize - 8580 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Coral Reef set

2nd Prizes - three 8558 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Scuba Team sets

Runners Up Prizes - five 8559 LEGO SYSTEM Divers Tooth Cavern sets

If you fancy doing some underwater exploring with LEGO SYSTEM Divers, you'll have to solve our Deep Sea Mystery!

The LEGO SYSTEM divers have discovered the Spanish treasure ship **El Refocar** wrecked on the ocean floor.

But the wreck holds a secret - can you rearrange the letters in **El Refocar** to make the name of a LEGO SYSTEM Divers set?

If you can solve the puzzle, send your answer on a postcard to LEGO SYSTEM Divers Competition, LEGO Club, LEGO UK Ltd, Wrexham LL13 7TQ.

Closing Date: 14 February 1997

Remember to put your name, age, address and LEGO Club membership number on your entry!

JUST FOR FUN

See if you can solve our two puzzles below, but remember.....THEY'RE JUST FOR FUN.

Answers can be found at the foot of the page

1

Which path - A or B - leads to the red ball? Try to find out without using your finger!



2

If a shooting target has four rings and 'scoring' numbers of 9, 16, 22 and 25, what should a marksman aim for if he is to gain a total of 50 points in four shots?



In Britain, Liverpool Museum co-ordinates the JASON Project. Schools taking part carry out a year-long programme of experiments and research and for two weeks of the year, there is a satellite link from Merseyside Maritime Museum to the expedition ship.

During link-ups to the expedition sites, some of the children working on JASON get a go at driving remote control vehicles by satellite!

The Merseyside Maritime Museum is hoping to take part in the project again this year, when JASON will be visiting Iceland and Yellowstone Park in America to look at what happens beneath the earth!

For more information about the JASON Project, contact Dave Abbott, JASON Officer, National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside, 127 Dale Street, Liverpool L69 3LA. Tel: 0161 - 478 4785. E-mail: 100436340@compuserve.com

There is also a JASON Homepage on the world wide web: <http://www.jasonproject.org>



